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RATE INCREASE FOR APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS (ABA) PROCEDURE CODES

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RATE INCREASE FOR ABA TECHNICIAN PROCEDURE CODES

Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2017, the MO HealthNet Division (MHD) fee-for-service maximum allowable rate for the ABA procedure codes listed below are increased. The MHD will reimburse the lesser of either the provider's usual and customary billed charge or the maximum allowable amount for the units billed. Providers may not bill MHD at a higher rate than they charge their private pay clients. Providers must bill their usual and customary rate.

The MHD will reprocess claims paid for dates of service affected by these rate increases. Please check your future remittance advice statements for rate adjustments.

AFFECTED CODES FOR BEHAVIOR ANALYST AND ABA QUALIFIED PSYCHOLOGIST

The following table includes affected procedure codes and modifiers billable by Behavior Analysts and ABA Qualified Psychologists when provided directly by the licensed provider. Services may be provided in Place of Service 11 (office), 12 (home), or 99 (other); U8 modifier should be used for services billed with a Place of Service 12 (home) or 99 (other). Psychologists should not use the AH modifier with these codes.

Proc Code	Mod 1	Mod 2	Max Qty	Brief Description	Maximum Allowed Effective 07/01/16 - 12/31/16	Maximum Allowed Effective 01/01/17
0360T	HO		1	Observational behavioral follow-up assessment, first 30 minutes	\$ 11.76	\$ 15.34
0360T	U8	HO	1	Observational behavioral follow-	\$ 11.76	\$ 15.34

				up assessment, first 30 minutes (in home)		
0361T	HO		15	Observational behavioral follow-up assessment, each additional 30 minutes	\$ 11.76	\$ 15.34
0361T	U8	HO	15	Observational behavioral follow-up assessment, each additional 30 minutes (in home)	\$ 11.76	\$ 15.34
0364T	HO		1	Adaptive behavior treatment by protocol administered by technician, first 30 minutes	\$ 11.76	\$ 15.34
0364T	U8	HO	1	Adaptive behavior treatment by protocol administered by technician, first 30 minutes (in home)	\$ 11.76	\$ 15.34
0365T	HO		15	Adaptive behavior treatment by protocol administered by technician, each additional 30 minutes	\$ 11.76	\$ 15.34
0365T	U8	HO	15	Adaptive behavior treatment by protocol administered by technician, each additional 30 minutes (in home)	\$ 11.76	\$ 15.34

AFFECTED CODES FOR ASSISTANT BEHAVIOR ANALYST

The following table includes affected procedure codes and modifiers billable by Assistant Behavior Analysts for services they provide directly. Services may be provided in Place of Service 11 (office), 12 (home), or 99 (other); U8 modifier should be used for services billed with a Place of Service 12 (home) or 99 (other).

Proc Code	Mod 1	Mod 2	Max Qty	Brief Description	Maximum Allowed Effective 07/01/16 – 12/31/16	Maximum Allowed Effective 01/01/17
0360T	HN		1	Observational behavioral follow-up assessment, first 30 minutes	\$ 11.76	\$ 15.34
0360T	U8	HN	1	Observational behavioral follow-up assessment, first 30 minutes (in home)	\$ 11.76	\$ 15.34
0361T	HN		15	Observational behavioral follow-up assessment, each additional 30 minutes	\$ 11.76	\$ 15.34
0361T	U8	HN	15	Observational behavioral follow-up assessment, each additional 30 minutes (in home)	\$ 11.76	\$ 15.34
0364T	HN		1	Adaptive behavior treatment by protocol administered by	\$ 11.76	\$ 15.34

				technician, first 30 minutes		
0364T	U8	HN	1	Adaptive behavior treatment by protocol administered by technician, first 30 minutes (in home)	\$ 11.76	\$ 15.34
0365T	HN		15	Adaptive behavior treatment by protocol administered by technician, each additional 30 minutes	\$ 11.76	\$ 15.34
0365T	U8	HN	15	Adaptive behavior treatment by protocol administered by technician, each additional 30 minutes (in home)	\$ 11.76	\$ 15.34

AFFECTED CODES FOR RBT

The HM modifier must be used to indicate service was provided by RBT. In addition, the licensed supervisor must use the appropriate modifier for his or her specialty (e.g., HO for Behavior Analyst or Psychologist; HN for Assistant Behavior Analyst). Psychologists should not use the AH modifier with these codes. RBTs may provide services in Place of Service 11 (office), 12 (home) or 99 (other); U8 modifier is not required for services provided by RBT.

Proc Code	Mod 1	Mod 2	Max Qty	Brief Description	Maximum Allowed Effective 07/01/16 – 12/31/16	Maximum Allowed Effective 01/01/17
0360T	HM	HO or HN	1	Observational behavioral follow-up assessment, first 30 minutes	\$ 11.76	\$ 15.34
0361T	HM	HO or HN	15	Observational behavioral follow-up assessment, each additional 30 minutes	\$ 11.76	\$ 15.34
0364T	HM	HO or HN	1	Adaptive behavior treatment by protocol administered by technician, first 30 minutes	\$ 11.76	\$ 15.34
0365T	HM	HO or HN	15	Adaptive behavior treatment by protocol administered by technician, each additional 30 minutes	\$ 11.76	\$ 15.34

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- MO HealthNet Fee-for-Service
- Managed Care Services

Questions regarding MO HealthNet Managed Care benefits should be directed to the patient's MO HealthNet Managed Care health plan. Before delivering a service, please check the patient's eligibility status by swiping the MO HealthNet card or by calling the Provider Communications Interactive Voice Response (IVR) System at 573-751-2896 and using Option One for the red or white card.

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573-751-2896